

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MOGADI 00204 051434Z

41

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SCCT-01 IO-11 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 /087 W
----- 064483

R 050641Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3562

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS MOGADISCIO 0204

E.O. 11652: /A

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, SO, FR

SUBJECT: GSDR CONDEMNS FRENCH ACTIONS IN TFAI KIDNAPPING

FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT (LESS UNESSENTIAL WORDS) FEB 5 SONNA
ARTICLE GIVING GSDR'S VERSION DENOUEMENT DJIBOUTI KIDNAPPING:

STATEMENT RELEASED HERE TODAY BY THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
ON LOYADO INCIDENT SAYS FRENCH FORCES IN DJIBOUTI ATTACKED LOYADO
VILLAGE INSIDE SDR USING TANKS AND ARTILLERY WEAPONS AT 1530
HOURS FEBRUARY 4, 1976, KILLING MANY PEOPLE, DESTROYING A NUMBER
OF BUILDINGS AND OCCUPYING TOWN ITSELF UP TO THIS TIME.

THEY ALSO MADE SIMILAR ATTACK ON BUS IN WHICH FRENCH STUDENTS
WERE KEPT BETWEEN THE TWO BORDER LINES AND KILLED SOME STUDENTS AND
WOUNDED OTHERS AS WELL. THEY ALSO KILLED MEMBERS OF THE FLCS.
FRENCH TROOPS LAUNCHED THIS UGLY ATTACK AT A TIME WHEN SOMALI
GOVERNMENT ENGAGED IN SERIOUS EFFORTS SAVE LIVES OF STUDENTS AND
WAS IN FACT MAKING A GOOD SUCCESS (SIC).

SOMALI ACTING CONSUL DJIBOUTI WAS INSTRUCTED TO MEDIATE BETWEEN
FRANCE AND MEMBERS OF FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF FRENCH SOMALI
COAST AFTER IT WAS LEARNT THAT FRENCH STUDENTS KIDNAPPED.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MOGADI 00204 051434Z

MEANWHILE ACTING SOMALI COUNSUL PERSUADED FLCS MEMBERS HOLDING STUDENTS NOT TO HARM IN THE LEAST. FACT THAT LIBERATION FRONT MEMBERS ACCEPTED THIS REQUEST BY CONSUL IS SEEN BY EVIDENCE THAT STUDENTS WERE REGULARLY GIVEN FOOD.

IT ALSO EVIDENCED BY FACT THAT WHEN BUS IN WHICH STUDENTS WERE KEPT WAS ATTACKED BY FRENCH FORCES, LIBERATION FRONT MAN HOLDING STUDENTS OPPOSED ANY HARM DONE TO STUDENTS.

FURTHERMORE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC SENT HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION MORNING OF 4 FEBRUARY 1976 TO THE SPOT TO DEAL WITH SITUATION, AND THIS PROVES ONCE MORE THAT SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HAD TAKEN ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES.

WE BELIEVE THAT WAY MEN OF FRONT TREATED STUDENTS WAS SYMPATHETIC AND AIMED AT SAVING LIFE.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLINGS AND WOUNDING OF STUDENTS.

ALSO THESE FRENCH TROOPS KILLED SOME SOMALI POLICEMEN AND UNARMED CIVILIANS BY USING HEAVY WEAPONS AND AT SAME TIME CROSSED THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

FRANCE STAGED THIS UGLY ATTACK WITHOUT ANY REASONABLE CAUSE. SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONDEMNS AND PUTS ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY OF KILLINGS OF ALL THOSE WHO LOST PRECIOUS LIVES IN THIS UGLY ATTACK BE THEY SOMALIS OR FRENCH STUDENTS.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DID SO OUT OF HAUGHTINESS AND SHOW-OFF (SIC) AND AT SAME TIME GOING AGAINST ALL INTERNATIONAL LAWS AND RESPECTS (SIC) BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS.
LOUGHRAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT REACTION, KIDNAPPING, TEXT, TFAI, BORDER INCIDENTS, DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MOGADI00204
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760044-0266
From: MOGADISCIO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760279/aaaacrov.tel
Line Count: 94
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: blochd0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 JUN 2004 by BrownAM>; APPROVED <06 DEC 2004 by blochd0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GSDR CONDEMNSFRENCH ACTIONS IN TFAI KIDNAPPING FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT (LESS UNESSENTIAL WORDS) FEB 5 SONNA
TAGS: PFOR, MILI, SO, FR, FLCs-SOMALI COAST LIBERATION FRONT
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006